images. Typically, in this embodiment, less than all of the images displayed after a first display of a context image are included in the context display.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The set of frames of visual data used to produce the visual display shown in FIGS. 1-3 (or, more generally, any set of frames of visual data used to produce a visual display according to the invention) can be used in a different manner to produce a visual display according to the invention that is similar to, but different from, the visual display shown in FIGS. 1-3. Such a visual display includes a fixed context display that includes content from all parts of the panoramic region from which images were obtained, i.e., the context display is produced from all of the frames of the set of frames of visual data. Such a context display can be produced by displaying content at each part of the context display that is the content from the temporally latest frame of visual data that includes content at that part of the panoramic region. (Alternatively, some other rule for mediating among overlapping frames of visual data could be used, such as using the content from the temporally earliest frame of visual data.) Such a context display can also be produced by blending the overlapping parts of the frames of visual data, as discussed elsewhere herein. An active display is generated and displayed as discussed above, the active

display appearing to be seamlessly integrated within a
larger static panorama (the context display).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 16,
with the following rewritten paragraph:

As illustrated in FIG. 9, context images generated from
a set of frames of visual data that is different from the
set of frames of visual data being used to generate the
active image remain as part of the visual display. (In
FIG. 9, the context images to the left of location 901 and
to the right of location 902 are from panoramic regions that
are different from the panoramic region from which the
images, including the active image, between the locations
901 and 902 are taken.) However, a visual display in which
transition is made at a branch point from one set of frames
of visual data to another set of frames of visual data can
be implemented in other ways. For example, switching from
one set of frames of visual data to another set of frames of
visual data may cause all images from the previous set of
frames of visual data to be removed from the visual display.
Or, in an embodiment of the invention in which a fixed
context display is generated from all of the frames of a set
of frames of visual data (as described above), switching to
a new set of frames of visual data at a branch point can
cause display of a new fixed context display that is
generated from all of the frames of the new set of frames of
visual data.